IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND RADEMARK OFFICE

re the Application of: Riyuuhei TAMAMOTO et al. Group Art Unit: 3747

Application Number: 10/578,750 Examiner: Ka Chun A. Leung

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 January 17, 2008

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2007 for one month from December 17, 2007 to January 17, 2008.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 for the cost of the extension of time. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

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